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Russian Monarch Indicates Advisability of Punishment.

AUSTRIA ALSO FRIENDLY, BUT ABHORS CRIME OF THE ARMY.

Capital on June

ST. PETERSBURG, June 18 .- An official note was published in the Gazette today recognizing Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King of Servia and welcoming his acces-

In brief, the note declares that it is incumbent upon King Peter to avenge the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and expresses the conviction that he will know how to severely punish the regicides, whose misdeeds should not be visited on the entire Servian nation or

to the tranquillity of Servia to leave the crime unpunished. The text of the note follows:

"A week has now elapsed since the day of the bloody revolution at Belgrade, an intimation of which could not be given to the imperial government in the customary official form because legal authority was

"Strictly adhering to her standpoint of non-intervention in the internal affairs of the Balkan states and at the same time finding it impossible to hold any intercourse whatsoever with the persons who have arbitrarily usurped power, Russia has awaited the conclusion of the troubles in order to define clearly her attitude toward the events in the kingdom of Servia.

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"In the skupshtina and senate, assembled in extraordinary session June 15, the legal order of things was re-established and prince Peter Karageorgevitch was unanimously elected king. The prince, complying with the request of the national assembly, has consented to ascend the throne of Servia under the name of Peter I.

imperial majesty to recognize him as king, whereupon the reply of his majesty in con-firmation of this was sent.

Hope for Justice.

"The imperial government, while hailing the election of the new monarch, scion of a glorious dynasty, and wishing all success in the task he has so well begun, to the supreme head of the Servian people, which can nevertheless not refrain from express-ing the confident hope that King Peter will able to give evidence of his sense of justice and firmness of will by adopting measures at the outset to investigate the abominable misdeec which has been committed and to mete out rigorous punishment to those traitorous criminals who have stained themselves with the infamy attaching to "Of course, the entire Servian nation o

army cannot be held responsible for the erime which revolts public conscience, yet it would be dangerous to Servia's internal peace not to exact explation for the revo-lution carried out with violence by the mil-Such neglect would inevitably react in an unfavorable manner on the relations

God supplications for the repose of the souls of King Alexander and his consort, who have met an untimely end; they invoke the blessing of the Almighty on the rule of King Peter for the welfare and prosperity of the Servian people.

Francis Joseph Speaks.

Later in the day a leaflet giving the text of Emperor Francis Joseph's telegram to King Peter was circulated, but the strictures were slurred in the translation. The telegram, however, was otherwise so sympathetic that it was accepted here as being

Sounded the Powers.

been living for years in reduced circumstances near Vienna, has announced her intention of returning to Servia. King Peter is not expected to arrive here before June 24 or 25.

King Went to Church.

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 18.-King Peter attended a Te Deum service today at the Russlan church, in honor of his election to the throne of Servia. He was loudly cheered.

The Servian military mission arrived here today. Prince Nicholas to Peter.

George the Black, today received the long desired knight of a knightly stock that they may revive together with him the inborn

pendence of Servia was conquered and established. nube greet your auspicious succession.
"The founders of our houses, Karageorge and Vladika Danilo, will ever live and glow

in Servian hearts. "Hail to the justice of God! Hail to you! Hail to the Servian people!
"The community of our feelings and blood

visible friendship of Servia and Montenegro will ever gleam holy and healing for our people.

ove this Servian concord hovers the angelic soul of Zorka, my daughter and your spouse, whose blood and love shall ever unite your children and mine. Long live the King of Servia."

CHANGE OF GUARD. Troops at Tomb of McKinley Exchange

With First Infantry. CANTON, Ohio, June 18 .- The detachment of Company M, 8th Regiment, U. S. A., on guard at the temporary tomb of the late President McKiniey since last fall.

has been ordered to return to Fort Thomas, A detachment from the 1st Regular Infantry, now stationed at Fort Wayne, Mich., will be sent here to take the place

MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH AR-ENAL KILLS FOURTEEN.

Bursting Shell Said to Be Cause-Thirteen Workers Badly Injured.

LONDON. June 18.-Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal this morning. Several of the victims

were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior col-

The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell. There were many pathetic scenes about the gates of the great arsenal, where thou-

sands of relatives of the employes besieged

the officials for information. Six additional men are missing, and it believed they were blown to pieces.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

Astronomer Makes Astonishing Ob servation at Lick Observatory.

BERKELEY, Cal., June 18.-Through series of investigations at the University of California, Dr. Joel Stebbins, fellow of the Lick Observatory, has made the remarkable discovery that the variable star, Omicron Ceti, which has been known to vary at uncertain intervals since 1596, is at present undergoing extraordinary fluctuations and a variation of brightness of at least 7,000 times its ordinary intensity.

The discovery is of unusual value to the astronomical world, from the fact that the scientists had believed the star to be inert. A bulletin announcing the discovery has just been issued at the university.

WILL CONFER IN DENVER. National Committee of People's Party

to Meet July 27. DENVER, Col., June 18.-J. A. Edgerton secretary of the national committee of the people's party, has written a letter calling for a conference of political reformers, to be held at Denver, July 27.

Mr. Edgerton explains that the call is not an official one, but is issued by himself as an individual, with the hope that an amalgamation of the reform movements of the country may be found possible.

COURT-MARTIAL ORDERED.

Lieut. Hamilton Foley Charged With Embezzlement.

MANILA, June 18 .- A court-martial has been ordered for the trial of First Lieut. charge of embezzling soldiers' pay, irregularities in the pay accounts, improperly contracting debts and deceiving his supe-

port Thomas, bound for home, but he was detained by order of Major General Davis.

STORY OF INDIGNITIES.

Mexican Quarantine Officials Accused by American of Brutality.

TACOMA, Wash., June 18 .- R. B. Bryan and wife have arrived in Aberdeen, Wash. after an absence of six months in Mexico Bryan, who is a son of State School Superintendent Bryan, tells a story of many indignities suffered at the hands of Mexican officials at Guayamas. With his wife he boarded a steamer a

Alamos Topolobampo for Guayamas, stopping at Mazatlan to put off mail. There they were quarantined, and both men and women were treated in a scandalous and One Englishman, he says, tried to escape,

and was subsequently found dead with a bullet hole through his temple. Bryan says that the whole affair was presented to the American and British consuls at Guayamas before the officers took any action.

WILL END IN DISASTER.

Former Archbishop of Manila Predicts Failure of Church Plans.

ROME, June 18.-Mgr. Nozaleda, formerly archbishop of Manila although repeatedly asked for his opinion regarding the appointment of American and Filipino bishops in the Philippine Islands, has refused, saying that he had nothing to add to reports he made on leaving the archipelago, which he repeated verbally and amplified in writing when in Rome. •
In these reports Mgr. Nozaleda always has insisted that the Americanization of the clergy in the Philippines would be a

failure, ending in disaster to the Catholic Church there. He also professed to have great distrust in the native clergy. The Vatican has little confidence in the native priests, hence the proposition of Mgr. Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, in favor of the appointment of two native bishops has not been ac-

The Vatican fears that these bishops might invest with the Episcopal dignity some schismatic prelates, whose position would thus become valid. Padre Aglipay and his followers, in the eyes of the church, are now outside of the Catholic pale and are merely playing a comedy.

ROOSEVELT ON WESLEY.

President Writes Methodists on Anniversary of Founder's Death.

CHICAGO, June 18.-In a special edition of the Nortwestern Christian Advocate to commemorate the bicentennial of the birth of John Wesley a letter from President Roosevelt to the Methodist people of the United States appears. In it the President says:

"To Americans the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley must have a peculiar interest, for it is in our own country that the great church which he founded has reached its largest development, and the wonderful growth of Meti odism has taken place during the period of our national life.
"The Methodist congregations played

peculiar part in the pioneer history of our ccuntry, and it would be hard to overestimate what we owe to the early circuit riders no less than to their successors.'

ALBATROSS IS LEAKING.

Congressional Alaskan Trip May Have to Be Postponed.

standing the fact that the members of the congressional party are on board the Albatross, ready to start for Alaska, the trip may be delayed on account of the leaky

eendition of the ship. The Albatross recently underwent repairs at San Francisco which cost \$23,000, but when she arrived on the sound her tubes were leaking badly and the engines were damaged. She had no rough weather

Offer Made to Booker Washington.

DALLAS POST OFFICE

TRYING TO SELECT A SUITABLE HEAD FOR IT.

Gossip as to New Commissioner of Labor-Invitation to Brooklyn-"Wyoming" Getting Acclimated.

Prof. Booker T. Washington, who was one of the President's callers this afternoon, has been extended a most flattering offer by high officials of the English government, acting, however, as individuals. The offer comes through Lord Grey of the British house of lords, and head of the great South African Company. Lord Grey has asked Prof. Washington to visit South Africa and make a study of conditions in English territory there, especially those relating to the African race. The object of this visit is to have Professor Washington make a report to the South African company first and to the English government second, of his views as to plans for the betterment of the industrial, educational and moral conditions of the African race and

The trip would involve an absence from this country of from four to six months and most careful and thorough study on the part of Prof. Washington, to whom the offer has come without prior knowledge. Prof. Washington, when asked about the offer today, admitted that he had received propositions from Lord Grey and and W. T. Stead, and that he was giving them consideration. It is understood, how-ever, that influential friends of Prof. Washington, among them the President himself, have advised the learned colored educator against acceptance of the offer, deciaring that his time and talents are too valuable in the education of the colored race in this country for him to be absent from the United States as long a time as would be necessary to fulfill the important duties desired of him in this case, and it is practically certain that he will not accept.

Numerous Callers. The President had numerous callers at his offices today, but held no long conferences. His visiting list is already beginning to dwindle. The majority of the congressional contingent that was in Washington when the President returned from the west has already seen him and put before him matters in which they are interested. Hamilton Foley of the 5th Cavalry on the | The President was in his office at 10 o'clock this morning and was engaged from then until his luncheon hour, 1:45 o'clock, in seeing visitors and in dictating to Secretary

The Dallas Post Office.

The selection of a postmaster at Dallas, Tex., is giving the republican organization of Texas a good deal of thought. Cecil Lyon, chairman of the republican state committee of Texas, was in conference with the President today regarding the Dallas office and some other affairs of interest to the republicans of the state. Mr. Lyon has recommended D. A. Robinson for post-master at Dallas. Mr. Robinson is a deputy marshal in the office of Marshal Green of the western district of Texas, and is now in Washington, having come on here to bring a boy sentenced to the reform school. It is stated that the entire state committee with two or three exceptions, upon Robinson. In the Dallas district there are three coadvisers on republican matters. These are Cecil Lyon, ex-Representative Hawley and E. H. R. Green. Mr. Green has recommended a man named Middleton for postmaster, while Mr. Hawley is

Mr. Lyon has also recommended John M Simpson, a Dallas banker, as a member of the proposed canal commission. It is un-derstood that Judge Waller Burns of the federal court of Texas is coming on here to push the name of Mr. Simpson. Ex-Gov. Savers of Texas has been recommended for a position on the commission by all the democratic members of Congress from Texas, and it is thought that if any democrat from that state is elected it will be Sayers, who is well known to the

Joseph Wagner, both of Brooklyn, called on the President this morning to invite him to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Brooklyn Turnverien, to be held in that city June 27. The President said that he would not be able to accept the invitation, as he will leave Washington that day for Oyster Bay to spend the summer, and is to be the center of a big reception upon his arrival in his home town. citizens of Oyster Bay are planning the greatest reception they ever gave the President, who will leave here at 8:10 o'clock the morning of the 27th, and arrive that afternoon at 4:49 o'clock in his home town. The President is disposing of his accumulated work so that he will have no trouble in leaving Washington at that time,

John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds of the District, called at the White House this morning to refer to the fact that the Grand United Order of True Reformers, the strongest financial organization of the colored race in the world, is to dedicate a fine new building, costing \$75,000, at 12th and U streets, July 15. Mr. Dancy requested Secretary Loeb to bring the fact to the attention of the President, and ask the latter to write a letter on the objects and aims of the organization, to be read at the dedica-tion, if he has time. The President will not be here on that date.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, acting secretary of the Treasury Department, had a conference with the President this morn-

today to pay his respects.

Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania talked with the President a short time. Representative Wachter of Baltimore wa at the White House with Prof. Generso Pavese, one of the best known broadswordsmen and fencing masters of the country. Professor Pavese wants to pre-sent the President with a handsome pair of foils for fencing.

Gen. B. F. Tracey of New York introduced

some friends to the President.
Charles M. Alger, postmaster at Hannibal. Me., paid his respects. Mr. Alger is a brother of Senator Alger. He has been postmaster at Hannibal for five years. New Commissioner of Labor.

Ex-Representative John M. Farquhar of New York saw the President this morning. Mr. Farquhar's name was presented to the President some time ago by labor interests as a suitable man for a good position in the department of commerce and labor. There was likewise mention of his name in con-nection with the position of assistant secretary of the new department, a place that has not yet been filled. The understanding

E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. Clark's name has lately been associated with the place of commissioner of labor, now held by Car-roll D. Wright. Mr. Wright will retire from his office before a great while to become the executive head of the Clark Collegiate School, at Worcester, Mass., of which Senator Hoar is a trusfee. Mr. Wright is said to have urged the President to induce Mr. Clark to take the position of commissioner of labor upon the vacancy being made next year.

Getting Used to "Red Devils."

mirers in Wyoming when he was coming through that state on his return from his through that state on his return from his western trip, is being made accustomed to Washington streets and sights. The Wyoming man who brought the horse to the White House stables is still here looking after the animal, and will remain until he becomes thoroughly accustomed to his new surroundings. Wyoming was brought up on the plains of Wyoming and has had no extensive familiarity with red automobiles, smoking locomobiles, bicycles, street cars and the hundred and one other things that make Washington different from the scenes make Washington different from the scenes of the prairies. Consequently Wyoming has been disposed to be a little skittish at the new sights and especially at the "red devils." Furthermore, he has a prejudice against red automobiles and all kindred machines. In Wyoming, his home state, the horse is the king of all styles of locomotion, and the human being who would prefer an automobile to a good horse would be reviled by both man and beast. Wyoming's thoroughbred blood rebels at anything that is held as good as a horse, but he is a good westerner, and despite his he is a good westerner, and despite his prejudice and unfamiliarity with these things he is progressive and is coming to the conclusion that they are here to stay and will not be frightened off by his dis-likes and his antics when he meets them. In the street between the White House and Navy Department this morning he stood stock still right alongside of an automobile and watched it with dignified curiosity but without the slightest remonstrance o any sort. He didn't even turn up his ears when a messenger boy skimmed liong on a bicycle. In other words, he is getting accustomed to Washington and the strange things here, and within a short time will have no objection to anything he may see, even if it concerns his next door neighbor and is of a scandalous character.

George R. Sheldon of New York, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the republican mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the committee, was in confer ence with the President today. He took luncheon with the President, and left on an afternoon train for New York city. It was said in an authoritative quarter that Captain Goddard's name was not being se-riously considered by the administration in

CONCILIATION BOARD

MINE WORKERS AND OPERATORS

Adjustment of Differences Expected at

Meeting on June

Notices to this effect were sent out today by R. C. Luther, superintendent of the Reading Coal Company, after a conference by telephone with E. W. Warriner of Wilkesbarre and W. L. Connell of Scranton and the other representatives of the

operators on the board. President Nicholls of District No. 1 had not received official notification of the call at noon. The other representatives of the miners are District President John Fahy of Shamokin and Wm. Dettrey of Hazeiton. President Nichols when told of the call for the meeting seemed to be pleased with the promptness with which the operators' representatives had acted.

Hatteras Station Nearly Completed-Work Will Begin Soon.

wireless messages in about three weeks Prof. Barbour is going to New York for a brief vacation.
The United States training ship Chesa-

peake came down Chesapeake bay last night and passed out the Virginia capes at 8 o'clock this morning.

Box Factory in New York Partially Collapsed. NEW YORK, June 18.-The third floor of a building at 49 Bowers, occupied as a box factory, caved in today, burying some thirty

young women in the debris of plaster and

timbers. Several were seriously injured. The girls were at work on the second floor. To Prison for Murder.

Sanders confessed complicity in the murderous assault on the Farrow family and was sentenced to five years in prison. He testified that Mann and Morris were the direct perpetrators of the assault.

Killed by Earthquakes.

LONDON, June 18.-The British consular reports on the regent earthquakes in the vilayet of Van confirm previous advices that twenty-three villages were affected and some were completely destroyed. Seven hundred and eighty-five lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that all the killed in the outlying districts have not yet been enumerated.

Spain's Expenditures.

Arguments Concluded in Kentucky Murder Trial.

DRAMATIC FEATURES

CLOSING ARRAIGNMENT.

Women Present. JACKSON, Ky., June 18 .- With the exectation that the case would go to the ury by noon there was a another large rowd here today to hear the closing arguments in the case of Curtis Jett and

Chomas White, on trial for the murder of B. Marcum. The mothers of the defendants, widows of feud victims, and other ladies were present. There are grave fears today for some newspaper men. Two correspondents left yesterday and their papers have sent new men so they will not e known to the feudists.

Argument for State.

When court convened today B. B. Golden ancluded for the defense and Commonvealth's Attorney Byrd made his argu-

Byrd has purchased a home in Wincheser, Ky., and is preparing to remove his family to that place as soon as these cases are over. Byrd spoke of how Ewen had to be protected by soldiers fearing that he would be assassinated if he ventured from his home unprotected, how he had been forced to remain under the protection of the soldiers since the trial. The defense objected frequently to his statements and in some instances was sus-

he judge. Dramatic Warning. Byrd asked the jury to be willing, if necssary to make the same sacrifice that Capt. Ewen had made for justice. Raising his hand aloft and shaking it threateningly toward two prominent men who sat in

tained and the prosecution reprimanded by

ourt, he said: "I want to give warning to you and all f your followers that your bloodthirsty duels must stop in Breathitt county. I leave this county and its people. God knows they have suffered enough, God knows the day has got to come when the arch assassins, the men who are the con-trolling powers behind the Jetts and Whites, will be exposed to the world and either sent to prison or to the noose."

With clenched fists and shaking with

emotion Byrd walked toward the jury and "Gentlemen, you are on trial as well as Jett and White, and you must answer to the bar of public opinion as well as to the bar of the Breathitt criminal court. You have got to do your duty or be pilloried by public opinion." The case was given to the jury at 11:30

this morning. Offered a Bribe.

LEXINGTON. Ky., June 18.-From a staff correspondent, sent to Jackson to learn definitely the facts as to the offer of \$5,000 made to Capt. B. J. Ewen to alter his testimony as to seeing Jett in the corridor with pistol in hand when Marcum was assassinated, the Herald has received a sen-

sational dispatch. It says: "From a source that is reliable and authentic it has been learned that the full details of the offer of \$5,000 to Captain Ewen to perjure himself, was communicated to State Inspector Hines upon his last visit here, and that he reported those facts to Governor Beckham last week. The facts. in substance, are that a man went to Cantain Ewen, made him the proposition to pay him the sum stated if he would either leave the county or would swear on the wit-ness stand that he did not recognize the

assassin of Marcum. Captain Ewen told him that he would have to think the matter over, and made an appointment for the man to come to his house, and told him to bring the He called upon three of his friends and told them of the offer. Arrangements were made that when the emissary returned

everything he said or did could be heard and seen by two men.

That there might be a sufficient number familiar with the facts, two other men were selected to conceal themselves 10 overhear the conversation when the emissary returned. He returned at the appointed hour and brought with him five \$1,000 notes. He repeated his offer. Captain Ewen refused it, and told the man

to take the money back and that he could not use it. Upon his refusal, the emissary lost his temper and said it was the worst mistake Ewen ever made, that he would find that he would be burned out, destroyed and absolutely wiped out of existence.

It was learned last night that all these facts were told Inspector Hines when he was here before, and since that time he has been to see the governor and returned here. He returned Tuesday, and is ex-pected to go to Frankfort tomorrow morn-

Another thing learned today is the fact that Governor Beckham asked Judge Red-wine not to sit in these cases, in fact, urged him not to, and it is the belief here he

would much rather not have served. Denied by Ewen.

In an interview last night Captain B. J. Ewen denied the suggestion of Alex. Hargis that he fired his own hotel. He said: "That building and furnishings represented all to me. The hotel had been built with dollars that I had made by hard labor. When I went to Jackson I was as impoverished as I am today. I bought a team on credit. One of the mules drawing a scraper ran away and a foot was cut off. I borrowed money and bought another; then the team and wagon were swept away in fording the river. I began again and finally established a paying business.
"I bought the site of the hotel on credit,
we all, my wife and daughter, working
as hard as slaves to build the hotel. We
had the prospect of making a small fortune with it. Is it reasonable to suppose that I would destroy what I had worked so hard to build and abandon suc a promising business prospect when in-surance had been canceled and I become penniless just to reflect discredit on oth-

International Wireless Telegraphy. John I. Waterbury, president of the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, has been designated by the Secretary of State, on the nomination of Secretary Cortelyou, as a delegate on the part of the United States to the preliminary conference, which is to be held in Berlin, August 4 next, to

formulate regulations governing the in-ternational control of wireless telegraphy.

New Attache to Italian Embassy. Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian mbassador here, called at the State Department today to present to Secretary Hay Count Vincenzo Macchi di Cellere, the first secretary of the embassy, who is to take charge of Italian affairs here during the

HIS PHYSICIAN CONTRADICTS

Shocked by Tragedy of Belgrade-Hope for the Future

ROME, June 18.-Dr. Lapponi has given the Stampa a long interview, contradicting the alarmist reports circulated con-

answer to the pessimists. Dr. Lapponi adds that the pope was painfully impressed by the Belgrade

govia, Philippine Islands, who were recently appointed to those dioceses.

The pontiff expressed himself as being certain that their work in the Philippines, in gand was busily engaged in role and was busily engaged. in conjunction with that of Archbishop

the archipelago.

Col. Alexander Mackenzie Assigned to

made in the office of the chief of engineers at the War Department. Col. Alexander Mackenzie, the first assistant to General Gillespie, who has had immediate superviion of river and harbor improvements for several years, has been assigned to duty as a member of the newly organized general staff. He will be succeeded in his duties at the War Department by Major Harry F. Hodges, who has been his chief assistant for some time, and the duties heretofore performed by Major Hodges will be devolved upon Captain William V. Jud-son, recently instructor of military engi-neering and military photography at the Engineer School of Application, Washing-ton bernels. ton barracks.

the new water works and, possibly, charge of the other extensive improvements to be in command of Company K, 3d Battalion of Engineers, stationed at Washington barracks. He is one of the junior captains and is highly complimented by his important

assignment.

CADETS AT LARGE. Presidential Appointments to the Class Entering Next Year.

The President has appointed the following cadets at large for the class to enter the Military Academy at West Point in June. 1904: Henry Fairfax Ayres, son of Maj. Chas. G. Ayres, 8th Cavalry; Charles Hartwell Bonesteel, son of the late Maj. Bonesteel, 23d Infantry; Simon Bolivar Buckner, son of Gen. Buckner of Kentucky; Paul Capron, son of the late Capt. Allyn Capron, 1st Artillery; Charles Hodges Eldridge, son of the late Capt. Bogardus Eldridge, 14th Infantry; Philip Gordon, son of Lieut. Col. W. B. Gordon of the Military Academw; Charles Lacey Hall, son of the late Maj. Wm. R. Hall, surgeon; Wert Chute Jacobs, son of Lieut. Col. J. W. Jacobs, quartermaster's department; Herman Kobbe, son of Brig. Gen. W. A. Kobbe, U. S. A.; John C. F. Tillson, jr., son of Maj. Tillson, 4th Infantry; Frank Lazelle Van Horn, son of the late Col. J. J. Van Horn, 28th Infantry. Alternates-Wm. H. Emory, jr., son of Capt. W. H. Emory, United States navy. Wm. H. Sage, jr., son of Capt. W. H. Sage 23d Infantry; Rodney H. Smith, son of Maj. Geo. R. Smith, pay department, 4700 6th avenue, Brooklyn; Robert H. Fletcher, jr., son of Capt. Fletcher, U. S. A., retired: John L. Clem, jr., son of Lieut. Col. John L. Clem, quartermaster's department; Charles D. Braden, son of Lieut. Chas. Braden, U. S. A., retired; John L. Holcombe, son of Lieut. Commander J. H. L. Holcombe, United States navy; Charles Walker McClure, son of Maj. Chas. McClure, 14th

Infantry. Diplomats Leave for the Summer. Mr. Manuel A. Calderon, the Peruvian minister, and Senor Don Antonio L. Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister, left Washington today for Bayport, L. I., where they have established their legations for the

summer season.

Will Take Well-Earned Rest. The assistant commissioner of patents. Mr. Edward B. Moore, has gone to Asbury Park for a ten days' rest. Mr. Moore has been at his desk steadily for the past ten months, examining patent cases and holding hearings. He has taken advantage of a lull in the business of the office to get a few days' vacation before Commissioner Allen leaves for Europe. Mr. Allen will be away about five weeks, and during that time Mr. Moore will be acting commis-

Personal Mention. Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island is at

the Shoreham. Mr. John P. Downey of this city, after the closing exercises of his college, Bel-mont, N. C., left for a visit to Atlanta and Columbus, Ga., the home of some of his fellow-students. He will return home some

time next week.

Guests of Gen. and Mrs. Corbin. Gen, and Mrs. Corbin entertained Capt. and Mrs. Glover at dinner last evening. The other guests were Secretary Root, Gen. and Mrs. Bates, Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Hitchcock.

Virginia Postmasters Appointed. The following Virginia fourth-class post masters were appointed today: Ethel, Randolph F. Alexander; Ironville, Wm. D. Read; Stanopher, Ewell T. Dudley; Willowbrook, W. C. Bagby.

The Arkansas Sails for Hampton Roads The monitor Arkansas, which recently arrived at Key West from her memorable visit to St. Louis, sailed from the former port yesterday for Hampton Roads, a pretty long trip for a vessel of her description.

HEALTH OF THE POPE FIVE INDICTMENTS

THE STAR BY MAIL

Persons leaving the city for any

period can have The Star mailed to

them to any address in the United States or Canada, by ordering it at

this office, in person or by letter.

Terms: 13 cents per week; 25 cents

for two weeks; or 50 cents per month. INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. The address may be changed as frequently as desired. Always give the last address, as well as the new one.

Expected to Be Returned by the Grand Jury.

MRS. LORENZ INCLUDED

ALLEGED GO-BETWEEN IN RELA-TIONS OF MACHEN AND GOFFS.

Gossip in Department About the Removal of Metcalf and Much Sympathy Expressed for Him.

The federal grand jury, which has been investigating postal affairs, probably will bring in five indictments tomorrow or Monday against persons involved. Assistant ing and was busily engaged in going over the indictments. He denied himself to all

callers. Although every effort has been made to keep the public in ignorance of the action to be taken until the papers were ready for presentation by the grand jury, it is learned on unquestioned authority that the jury has voted to return indictments against August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz and Mrs. Lorenz, the two latter being residents of Toledo, Ohio. The specific charge, it is understood, will be conspiracy to defraud

the government. The fact that new indictments would be returned against Machen and the Groff Brothers has been talked of for some time around the court house, but it was not expected that action would be taken so soon The sensational feature of today's probable proceedings is the connection of Mrs. Lorenz's name with the transactions which led to the arrest of Machen and the Groffs. At the time of the arrests stories were in circulation that there was a gobetween, but the information at hand then was not conclusive enough to establish the

identity of this particular party. Whether or not Mrs. Lorenz acted in this capacity is not known, but it has been suggested that this go-between was a wo-

Discussing Metcalf's Removal. The removal of Mr. James T. Metcalf from the position of superintendent of the money order system was the principal topic of discussion about the Post Office Depart-

On every side were heard words of symintegrity of the man who was yesterday asked to leave a service with which he had been actively identified for more than a

There are persons in the employ of the Post Office Department who have been in constant touch with him for all the time he has served, and many of these employes did not hesitate to declare their absolute belief in his honesty.
"I confess that the circumstances sur-

rounding the case might suggest that there was a collusion," said one of his old friends, "but I will wager everything I have on "but I will wager everything I have on earth that 'Jim' Metcalf never did anything

as usual this morning, but his step, his manner, told of the sleepless night he had passed. His old friends greeted him, and acknowledged their greeting, but not in

In the Money Order Office. He went to the office of the money order

a minute, and then went up to the fifth floor and the office of the Postmaster General, where he was ushered within.

Mr. Metcalf remained with the Postmaster General for perhaps twenty minutes. What took place there is known only to two. When Mr. Metcalf left the office said he didn't consider Paul Herman a legitimate bidder, and that he would again do as he had done in holding up the award, believing that it was right and in the best

interest of the department and the gov-Mr. Wynne showed to Metcalf that, in his opinion, he could not throw aside the bid of Herman, when the latter had given every vidence of a desire to carry out the con-

and stood ready to qualify in any bond that might be considered necessary by the department for the prompt and honest execution of the contract.

Mr. Metcalf left the first assistant's office and went back to his old office on the sec-ond floor of the building. When an Evening Star reporter called there half an hour later he was engaged in tying up his per-

sonal effects into bundles, which were re-moved later in the day to his residence. Presented No Letter. There was a report about the department this forenoon that Mr. Metcalf had pre-

be made in his case. "I have not decided what I shall do," Mr. Metcalf said. "This came so sudden I hardly know what to do. I have not given don't know that I shall. I feel, of course, that I ought to be accorded an opportunity to show to the people of Washington, where

nothing wrong in my action and that I was doing what I thought was right. "My meeting with the Postmaster Gen-eral was of a friendly nature. Mr. Payne felt keenly the position in which I was placed. I know he is a fair-minded man, and I feel that he would not wittingly or willingly do a thing that would injure me. I have been with the Post Office Depart-

there was silence for a minute. looked up big tears trickled down his "It is consolation to know that wrong; that I have a clear consci dation to know that I did no

This was a quiet day at the Post Office Department. The strain of yesterday seem-ed to have been the occasion all around for the officials and employes to take a need-

CZAR WRITES TO PETER

HOPE FOR JUSTICE

King Peter the First Expected at His

army. The note adds that it would be dangerous

lacking in Servia.
"Strictly adhering to her standpoint of

"Immediately after the proclamation the new king telegraphed to the czar asking his

of all the states with Servia, and would ereate for Servia serious difficulties at the very commencement of the reign of King Their Russian co-religionists offer to

BELGRADE, Servia, June 18.-The telegram of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to King Peter has not been published here because of the emperor's strictures on the murders of King Alexander and Queen

eminently satisfactory.

It appears that immediately after the assassination the conspirators sounded the cabinets at St. Petersburg and Vienna and received assurances of their approval of the election of Prince Peter. 'The latter's eldest sister, Polixene Preschern, the divorced wife of an Austrian landowner, who has

VIENNA. June 18.-In his telegram of congratulation to King Peter Prince Nicholas of Montenegro says: "To the whole of Servia I send wishes of happiness, but first of all to her heroes who, in the person of the grandson of

virtue with which the freedom and inde-"All the Serbs from the sea to the Da-

a pledge to all the Serbs that the indi-

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.-Notwith-

Invited to New York. Representative Wilson and State Senator

Some of the Callers.

ing relative to some treasury matters. Morgan H. Beach, United States attorney of the District, presented some friends to Senator Wetmore called on the President

is that a western man is to be named for assistant secretary, and for a long time the opinion has been that this man would be \$193,600,000, and the revenue at \$200,000,000. has just arrived here from Rome.

Wyoming, the beautiful saddle horse presented to the President by friends and ad-GREAT CROWD IN COURT HEARS Newspaper Men Threatened by Friends of Jett and White-Many

New York County Chairmanship.

county committee of New York, has determined that it is inexpedient and impossible for him to take that position. He so told the President last night at a conference held at the White house at the President's invitation. Mr. Sheldon came down dent's invitation. Mr. Sheldon came down from New York in response to a dispatch from the President, and dined with him at the White House. After their conference, which lasted until nearly 11 o'clock, Mr. Sheldon made this statement: "At our conference we talked over a number of New York political matters, including the chairmanship of the New York republican county committee. I convinced the President that it was both impossible and inexpedient for me to take the place, and in this he agreed with me." Sheldon left on the midnight train for New York.

Captain F. Norton Goddard of New York, Captain F. Norton Goddard of New York, whose name also has been prominently

connection with the appointment.

WILL MEET.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 18.-The board of conciliation which will adjust the differences between the mine workers and the coal operators will meet in the offices of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in Wilkesbarre on June 25.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NORFOLK, Va., June 18 .- Professor G. H. Barbour, the wireless telegraphy expert who has been working upon the government's wireless station at Hatteras, N. C., announces that the Hatteras station is about complete and that everything will be in working order for transmission of

BUILDING CAVED IN.

MAYSVILLE, Ky.; June 18.-The trial of the three negroes, Sanders, Mann and Morris, continued under protection of soldiers today.

RUMORS OF ILLNESS.

Philippines.

cerning the pope's health. The physician says the pontiff is wonderfully well for a man of ninety-four, and that his presence at the consistory to be held Monday next will be the best

The pope today received in private audience Right Rev. F. Z. Rooker, bishop of Jaro, Philippine Islands, and Right Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, bishop of Nueva Se-

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philip-pines, will be most beneficial to the church in the islands and to the pacification of

General Staff-His Successor. Several important changes have been

Captain Mason M. Patrick, disbursing of-ficer in the office of the chief of engineers and chief of the division of contracts, etc., has been ordered to West Point, N. Y., for duty as instructor of practical military engineering and in command of the detachment of engineers at the Military Academy. He will have charge of the construction of

made at the academy. While on that duty he will be a member of the academic board. He takes the place of Captain Joseph E. Kuhn, who has been ordered to this city ment today. for duty at Washington barracks in com-mand of one of the companies of engineer under orders to proceed to the Philippines.
Captain Charles W. Kutz will succeed to
the duties in the office of the chief of engineers heretofore in charge of Captain Patrick, whose assistant he has been for sevscore of years. eral months. Captain Kutz was formerly

wrong intentionally."

Mr. Metcalf came down to the department

the same old way.

system first. Those who had long looked upon him as their chief, and had learned to regard him with love and esteem because of his kindly ways, greeted him affectionately. Tears came to his eyes as he spoke to them. Mr. Edward F. Kimball, who had been detailed by the Postmaster General to act in Mr. Metcalf's place temporarily, was in the office, but he had refrained from taking the seat at his former chief's desk.

Mr. Metcalf remained in the office but for

o Mr. Payne his eyes were red and swollen. He went directly to the office of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne. To Mr. Wynne Metcalf denied that he had done anything wrong; he denied that he had any intention of doing wrong. He

tract if it should be awarded him. The whole case was gone over.

The first assistant postmaster gener I laid stress on the fact that Herman had filed a certified check of \$5,000 as a forfeit

Mr. Wynne also showed how, if the con-tract were to be given to the New York company, which employs Mr. Metcalf's son, the government would lose in the aggregate

sented a letter to Postmaster General Payne asking that a further investigation have lived so many years, that there was

ment for many years, and there has never been a breath of suspicion as to my honesty and integrity."
Mr. Metcalf looked downward to the table, where lay the bundle partly tied, and